(c) The trees should not be cut into billets, but when the tree is very long it may be sawn with a saw into two pieces or more according to the circumstances so as to be conveniently carried in a cart.

(d) All earth must be removed from the trees. After uprooting the tree, the bark and whitewood surrounding the heartwood should be carefully removed with the adze and hatchet as far as can be done without wasting any heartwood.

(e) In no case is the whitewood left on the tree to be more than one-fourth of an inch in thickness, but every care should be taken to remove as much of the whitewood as possible so as to economise the carting and koti preparation charges.

(f) The sandal so collected must be carted to the Sandal Koti then and there as far as is possible but when unavoidably delayed for want of carts or on account of heavy rains, etc., they should be made over to (1) the Patel of the village near which it is collected, and (2) if it is collected in a State Forest to the Forester or the Beat Guard in charge of the State Forest as the case may be.

(g) In case the sandal so collected is damaged by fire or stolen the loss sustained by the Government in that behalf has to be borne by the contractor himself.

(h) Every consignment of sandal sent to the koti must be covered by a pass-port issued by the Range Forest Officer.

(i) Dead sandal trees fallen or standing on assessed occupied lands should be felled by only after they are marked by the Range Officer.

(j) The branches and top-pieces containing heartwood of the trees felled should also be roughly dressed as aforesaid and sent to koti pieces containing heartwood should under no circumstances be left uncollected.

(k) The successful tenderer should deposit in Government Savings Bank Rs. 200 towards the fulfilment of the terms of his contract. The contract should not be sublet.

9. The final acceptance of the tender rests with the District Forest Officer who reserves to himself the right to reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

10. The cost of collection and rough preparation and carting charges will be paid by the Forest Ranger on the quantity of wood specified in the koti receipt granted by the officer in charge of the Sandal Koti.

11. In the event of the breach of any of the conditions specified in para 8 *supra*, the District Forest Officer is competent to impose a reasonable fine and deduct the same either out of the collection charges or the deposit amount and cancel his contract or to take necessary legal action for the recovery of the amount of loss to Government from the contractor.

P. WOOTHIA,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DIVISION.

Notification dated Chikmagalur, the 29th May 1920.

The contractors who have purchased the right of collecting Minor Forest Produce lease for the years 1919-21, having failed to pay the 2nd kist due on the 1st May 1920, their leases will be resold on the dates and places noted against each taluk subject to the usual conditions.

Name of taluk.	Place of sale.	Date of sale.
1. Kadur Taluk	Kadur travellers' bungalow	19th June 1920.
2. Chikmagalur Taluk	Chikmagalur Dist. Ft. Office	21st June 1920.
3. Koppa Taluk	Koppa travellers' bungalow	24th June 1920.

V. ETHIRAJALU NAIDU,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

KRISHNARAJASAGARA WORKS.

Abstract of Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification published in page 331 of Part VI of *Mysore Gazette*, wherein, tenders for the purchase of 6,000 empty cement bags of 1 cwt. capacity are called for.

Y. ASVATHANARAYANA RAO,
Superintending Engineer.